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Title: Ethylene/ $\alpha$ -Olefin Polymer Blends Comprising Components with Differing Ethylene Contents

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of Correction

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

**FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. section 1.322(a))**

Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued correcting printing errors appearing in the above-identified United States Patent.

Attached is Form PTO-1050, with the text of the Certificate in the suggested form suitable for printing.

The column and line number where the error occurs on the issued patent are as follows:

Column 7, delete lines 31-43 (the table) and replace it with:

Physical Properties of Two Commercial Elastomers, One Control Elastomer, and Three Elastomers with a Split Ethylene Composition

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	Nordel™ IP 4770	Dutral™ 4038	Control	Elastomer 1	Elastomer 2	Elastomer 3
Description			66/66	74/60	54/74	48/78
Mooney	70	62	63.2	58	59	64
Ethylene	70.0	70.6	66.9	67.3	66.8	67.4
Propylene	25.1	24.4	28.2	28.1	28.4	27.7
ENB	4.9	5.0	4.91	4.66	4.82	4.9
Mw	196,700	180,000	179,700	177,800	184,000	185,800
MWD	2.8	2.71	2.92	2.9	2.34	2.93
Tc Onset	29.36	24.40	16.78	38.46	22.95	30.94
Tc Peak	23.23	16.70	10.46	27.06	13.54	21.20
Tg	-37.00	- 40.96	-42.93	-43.1	-43.10	-44.98

Column 7, line 61: Replace " G3' " with --G'--

Column 8, line 46: Replace "ethylene/( $\alpha$ -olefin" with --ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin--.

#### REMARKS

The errors sought to be corrected in the specification and claims are Patent Office printing errors. Supporting documentation is not included as no amendments were made to the specification and claims during the prosecution.

The requested corrections are to correct printing errors in the specification and claims to conform with the specification and claims as allowed by the Examiner during prosecution. Issuance of a Certificate of Correction would not change either the scope or the meaning of the claims, and re-examination is not required.

As the errors listed are due to the Patent Office's printing mistakes, no fee is necessary in connection with this Certificate.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicant should any questions arise with respect to this Request.

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